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For : TOOL FOR SOIL CULTIVATING MACHINE AND MACHINE  
USING SUCH TOOLS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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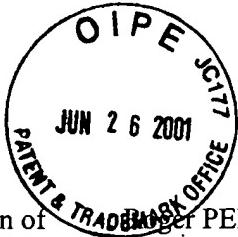
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**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of European Patent Application No. 00430007.5 filed on February 18, 2000, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes, with 1 sheet of drawings.
- A Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of European application No. 00430007.5.
- No additional fee is required.

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